Previous references.

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(Police)

File No. 51- 96.97.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Appointment of G. Hanumantha Rao Amildar as acting Special Asst Supdt of in connection with dacoities in Shimoga Dist & transf certain Amil

1. To the D.G. of Police. No. 8912/ R. 2970 Dt 12th April 1897.
   Enquires as to how long Amildar G. Hanumantha Rao is likely to be employed on Special Police duty.
2. From the same. No. 3408/ 390 Dt 14th April 1897.
   Recommends that G. Hanumantha Rao may be appointed Specia Asst Supdt of Police till 30th June next.
3. To the same, the Dy Commrs of Dts of Shimoga & Tumkur
   No. 11985-7/ J. 1361 Dt 3rd May 1897.
   Sanctions the employment of G. Hanumantha Rao on special duty as acting Spl Asst of Police till 30th June next.
6. To the Compiler. No. 11988/ J. 1362 Dt 3rd May 1897.
   Notifies that the services of G. Hanumantha Rao are temporarily placed at the disposal of the D.G. of Police.

G. R. S. 58
To the Compr, the D.G. of Police & the D.C. Shimoga
No. 11989-11991/ J. 1363-5 Dt 3rd May 1897.
Forwarded accordingly

Terminated

From the D.C. Shimoga. No. 1058/35 dt 7½ May 1897.
Submits reports on the observation made in sl No. 3.

Memo

Police matters in the Shimoga & Kadur Dts are a little out of hands and in the former Dt especially, in view thereof arrangements are req^d urgently. One of them is the deputation of Amildar Gajanur Hanumanta Rao on Special Police duty. I would wire at once to the Dep^y Com^r of Shimoga as follows:—

"Please employ Amildar Gajanur Hanumanta Rao on Special Police duty in connection with Inspector of Police's Party the best available Main in charge of Shimoga Taluk as Amildar. ~~Mention particulars of~~ ~~section~~ ~~Wired~~ Wired"

3-4-97

Mr Murray go
ance as attended
Lowis Madhava Rao.

Telegram
as above dispatched
despatched 5-15 P.M.
4/4/97

My dear Krishnamurti

Please see the above. Do you know of any
ably good man in the Dept or can send one without
this arrangement in Kadur, Shimoga or Chittledroog
wise it is best to leave it to D.C.

Yours very sincerely

3-4-97

My dear Sir,

Among the Dy Asst Commrs passed the following who may be given a trial
when in charge 5. B. Kesavayya — Hulyar
Asst 8. C Krishnamanaidu Gudibanda

I would send Kesavayya back in Shemoga. He appears active has been doing his duties quietly & without complaint I think he will do well in Shemoga — to Hulyar I would send Probationer Ramaya Rai back He is a quiet sub Taluq & Ramaya has qualified himself by passing the required Exams — He will learn practical work better there as an Asst Dy Asst than as a Probr & do unqualified work.

His leaves a vacancy among Probrs & I would put, if you approve, the Tenkasale Sub Regr's ars who is an Arsoo, there will connected and has passed the Matriculation Exam. From what I have seen of him he appears to be a well behaved intelligent young man & would eventually make a good Asst. An Arsoo has been encouragement and he is one of the very few of that class who have passed a University Exam.

I am sorry to hear Shemoga & Kadur are still knocked.

Yours very sincerely

3rd April 1897

Mashonaland Agency
No 1602. Secret.

Your Dis. letter of 1st April. Deputy Comr instructed by wire to supply Amildar Hanumanta Rao on Special Police duty in Comr with you —

Dy Comr Shiraz

as on the Other Side

Telegram as above directed despatched 7-15 pm BB 31/4/9

Copy of Telegram sent to the Dy Commissioner, Shimoga

Please employ Amildar Gajanur Hanumanta Rao on Special Police Duty in communication with Insp^r Genl of Police. Place the best available man in charge of Shimoga Taluk as Amildar.

Copy of Telegram sent to I.G of Police.

Your D-O letter of 1st April Deputy Comm^r instructed by wire to employ Amildar Hanumanta Rao on Special Police duty in communication with you.

Date - 3/4/17 HC

Copy of Telegram
issued.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I write to inform you that the Japanese Government have graciously conferred upon you the Order of the Rising Sun, 2nd Class. This honour was conferred upon you in recognition of the services rendered by you to the Japanese Government during the Russo-Japanese war. I am instructed by the Japanese Government to request you to be so kind as to inform them whether you will be able to accept the decoration.

10.4.97.

Mark the 29th to be good enough to furnish [illegible] with a short note stating whether you will be able to accept the decoration conferred upon you by the Japanese Government.

9-4-97

Hall Caine

arrangement made has resulted in no addl strength to Sherwoya valley Kumasi, if I understand right is not affected. I do not know in what condition the journalists' Mrs Distin, I might the Engineer who served as engineer by himself & also the Secy had

Notification

G. Hanumantha Rao Amil
-dar of the Shimoga Taluk
is temporarily deputed for
employment on Police
duty in the Shimoga Dis.
-trict

Thimmabhatta Police
Sub Amildar of the Kundu
-pur Taluk is also
deputed to the Shimoga
Taluk in addition to
his own duties during
the temporary employ
-ment of G. Hanumanta
Rao on such duty or
until further orders.

G.
9/4/97.

To The Computer Mysore Gazette
The Dy Comm Shimoga
" Dy Supdt of Police
Accountant

To abbreviated Gazet-
-ter Amildars 3
Clerk in charge of
the

Ordinary Message.

To

Ootacamund.

Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer, K.C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore.

From

Bangalore

Secretary

Inspector General recommends Gajanur Hanumantarao being granted Acting Special Assistant Superintendant x First Councillor has no objection x. Orders solicited.

(Signed) C. Srinivasiengar

23.4.97.

Ent 23/4/97

Urgent

I assume of the
as appointee of Hammarskjold
Re as of Feb. ask
Porter Dept and
the Carlson & Dawson
arrangements —

Ger. Sh. refs to
I & P's letter in a way
that will strengthen his
hands. Chairman be —
Pelle. Sh. be censured
for his in a etc —
The separate short
promised in his para 5
Sh. be awaited.
Meanwhile Ger. Sh.
Say that it is not
satisfied with the recent actions of the local Executive Officer — the Hammarskjold
Consul: charges to the Hammarskjold & Sustains
the in more energetic action and that the right
to action Thant will be
informed upon this D.C. Hammarskjold —

Eyes only

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Station: Bangalore — From: Ootacamund

Words. | By | Hour | Minute. — Official Instruction.

Contd. 20

To (Person): Srinivasiengar, Dewan Sahb, Secretary to Govt. Rev & Genl Dept

From (Person):

Appointment of Gajanur Hanumantaraya as assistant Superintendent of Police approved Order to posted.

BANGALORE AP. 29 97

Dewan

Recd. from L. N. — Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By — At Hrs. Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

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" Note.

I see a notice in the Gazette of May 6. 1897 that the services No 11988-J 1362 of 3rd May-1897 } of Gajanan Hanmant Mankar, Asst of the Shirur Taluq

that dismissal of the Inspector general of Police, for employment on Special duty as "acting Special Asstt Superintendent of Police 2nd class".

I am not aware of this matter having come up before the Council and the statement made is much as to enquire the sanction - Nor does the notice state, that the appointment is made to fill an existing vacancy - It is probably an extra appointment outside the Budget grant, & in this view also the appointment becomes "a matter for council".

Apart from the above objection I am sorry that the hereditary accountants appointments have been ignored, and while the question of punishing the officer inadequately for his faults in connection with the Nipani defalcation case is still undecided

has been promoted very
arily to a ~~very~~ much higher
ore responsible position - He is I
there only a last clap shoulder
the effect of his promotion over
heads of several other deserving men
ho are senior whose ~~removal~~ removal
s greatly prejudicial to the well being
contentment of the service - The
ther case was kept pending, I there
ver to another matter having turned
to up this incident in F. Narrative
ding where it was reported he had
demeaned to ~~threaten~~ a murder
se - ~~Recommended dismissal~~ I shall
accordingly ~~dismissed~~ Board.
e glad to know with all the proper
the special reasons if any for
removing this officer in spite of the
ers mentioned above -

12. 5. 97.

To Secy War
confidential
-- Earl.

Sent 2 to Ogoan - G.
787

Let me this be sent
See all the papers -
The exigencies of the
Situation in Shansi
demanded this temp
appointment and he
avowedly temporary. I
had not to be placed
before the Council
our business metho
21. 5. 97 by

have read them both.
I can find no emergency
such as is sufficient to take
the case out of the Council -
Indeed when for hearing the
services of the Asst on special
duty the papers had been sent
some 2 fair wise that there were
sufficient reasons for keeping
the whole matter of this transaction
by the Supt alone. The
reason I can understanding
in such matters is that delay
may be avoided - But in Hanu
mantha Rao's case the papers
were expedited two of the Councillors
& the Dewan - We Sir Council
We not have taken up much
time in giving his opinion if he had been consulted
time. But my objection
is not based so much to the mod
of action as to the action itself.
I am convinced that there was
no such exigency in the Shemoga
Supt as to have required two
Police Inspts; and if there was
Gajapati Narayanamantha Rao
was the last person whose he
thought fit for such emergency
At the request of the Inspector
General of Police Shemoga Taluq

have called for the P.C.
Q
20/5797

Dy Govt 1158
35

I see no sign of my
note of the 18th June
1897 having been
read or considered
by the Dewan -
Dy Govts letter 1158
of 7.5.97 now sent
home (on. 30.7.97)
shows that in Govt
doings there were
more of arbitrary
preferences than
what the real require
ments of the case
demanded - I am
really sorry that
I must responsibility
why who placed
under Sagarimuna
Samanantha Rai.
I again repeat my
humble protest
for the promotion
of Sy. Hanumanta
Rai which was quite
undeserved by him
- quite unsettled for
by the circumstances of the
case.

3/8/97

Sealed Proposals

6/8/97

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The Insp.-Genl of Police in Mysore.

Dy 12/4/97

No 8912 ✓
R. 2970.

Encl.

With reference to this D-O. Dy 1st Instant and Telegram from this office Dy 3d idem, has the honor to request that he will be pleased to furnish Govt with information as to how long A. Gulam Hammanta Rao is likely to be employed on Special Police duty.

B-O.

12/4/97
M. Seey

2d (in order)

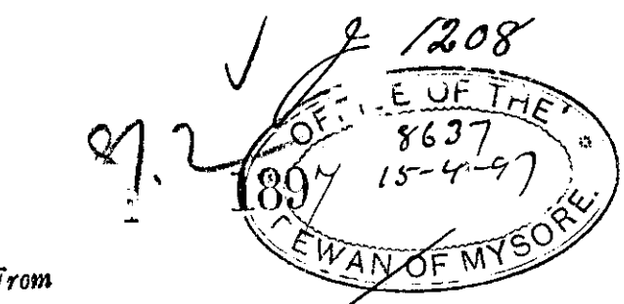
Where is the D.O. No case should be borne answer.

20/4/97

The D.O. was not received in the Office. It must be with the Dewan. The No it was referred to in the telegram of 3rd inst addressed to the Insp. Gen. It was quoted in this docket.

20/4/97

J 1208



From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 14th April 1897.

Despatched 15th April 1897.

Received

General No. 3408.
No. 390

Enclosure No. one.

Recommending that G. Hanumantha Rao may be appointed Special Assistant Superintendent of Police from the time he was placed on Special duty till 30th June next.

J. 15/4/97

Submitted to Secy with papers

Their applications are also for the appointment of the 2nd

The points requiring early orders are

(1) The appointment of a more active & intelligent officer with local knowledge for Kurnool.

(2) The appointment of a good interpreter for Shimoga

(3) The promotion of G. Hanumanta Rao to the post of Asst Superintendent of Police, and his deputation for duty in Bellary till the end of June 1897.

Submitted Rs 24/- for orders on Points 1 & 2.

16/4/97

R. 9. Apr
17/4/97

Sort Nanjunda Naidu of Hassan venturing to Shemoga.

— Hanlyan Kesavaya to Kurnool & Chinna Bille Venkata Ramanaya alias Dy Amildar act as Hassan Amildar remain in charge of the Sub Collectorate also

19.4.97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3408-390

Dated Bangalore 14th April 1897.

Enc. one

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMEN

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 8712 R. 2970 of the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that as a result of my inspection of many of the scenes of the attacks of foreign Korchars on persons travelling on the Shimoga-Kumsi and Shimoga-Shirthahally roads, I find that the supervision over the movements of Korchar gangs which have largely migrated into Shimoga and Kadur Districts from the Bellary and other frontier Districts mainly owing to the famine prevalent in British India, has been of the most indifferent kind.

2. The Deputy Amildar of Kumsi Lahima Appaya Pillé has, I believe, been all along an office man and has no Police or other executive experience. He is not from what I have seen of him a man of active habits. He has signally failed on the present occasion to turn out with the local Shikaris according to mámul in the Shimoga District and chase the dacoits out of the jungles or take steps to capture them. The two so called dacoities on the Shimoga-

Kumsi

Kumsi road took place on both the occasions within a few furlongs of an out post where Policemen are kept with guns. The Police are said to have gone out to the scene immediately but to cope with a gang of Korchars 10 or 15 strong who are out on a plundering excursion, it is necessary to have the help of the Patel and villagers. The Deputy Amildar had information of the dacoity within an hour of the occurrence and he was within 2 or 3 miles of the scene of the dacoity. He says he went with the villagers to the scene, but he should have led the party into the jungle or had the dacoits pursued for 10 or 15 miles. In all the cases inquired into by me, there has been no honest attempt made by the higher Police or by Amildars to have the jungle thoroughly explored when a dacoity in its neighbourhood was reported.

3. I consider Chinnappanna Pillé utterly unsuited to have charge of a place like Kumsi. A comparatively young, intelligent and active man who can ride well and will take prompt steps to drive out or capture dacoits ought to be placed in charge of a place like Kumsi. He should also have local knowledge and be capable of commanding the ready and willing cooperation of the villagers in emergencies.

4. Some good Shikaris had turned out when I went to Kumsi and I was told there were twenty of these in Kumsi alone who knew the jungles and would gladly go in pursuit of dacoits if called out. The Deputy Amildar was either ignorant of the resources at his disposal or was incapable of availing himself of them.

5 I found similarly that the acting Amildar of Sirthalli C. V. Narain Rao was utterly ignorant of the gangs lately come into his taluk and when the absence of a few of the men from the gang about the time the dacoities took place was pointed out to him he would not take prompt steps to have the gangs watched or marched under proper escort according to rules. His failure in this respect and also the attitude taken up by the Deputy Commissioner will form the subject of a separate report. What I wish to

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bring to the notice of Government on the present occasion is the slackness of supervision exercised by the local authorities over the Criminal classes who have received large accessions lately from the Madras and Bombay side, and the necessity for an energetic and capable man being put in charge of Police supervision over a section of the District with Kumsi as centre.

6. The Police has been considerably strengthened and the villagers have been spoken to by me in person all along the road from Shimoga to Kumsi and Shimoga to Sirhalli, and latterly there have been no reports of dacoities But I have information to the effect that the Korchers have not complete left the District and there are stray gangs scattered in the jungles between the Tunga and Shimoga-Shikarpur road who may at any time give trouble I have given instructions for a systematic beat being arranged, but for supervising these arrangements we want a man of G. Hanumanta Rao's type I would make him Special Assistant Superintendent of Police from the time he was placed on special duty and make him work under the orders of the Officiating Assistant Superintendent - of Course under the general Control of the Deputy Commissioner. He has been instructed by me as to the work he will have to do.

7. I make this recommendation the more readily as the officiating Assistant Superintendent Hadig Subba Rao is just now suffering from fever owing to Continued strain and exposure, also with reference to a D. O. I had this morning from the Assistant Superintendent of Kadur, copy of which is enclosed.

8. G. Hanumanta Rao may Continue on this duty until the Commencement of the monsoon or say till 30th June next by which time matters will have settled down.

9. A good Amildar is wanted for Shimoga to act in G. Hanumanta Rao's place, also a good Deputy Amildar for Kumsi in Chinnappayya Pillé's place.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

M Jua Khana Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

Sarikere
13th April 1897

To.
V. P. Madhava Rao Esq.
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dear Sir,

Mr. Subba Rao returned to Shimoga yesterday with the prisoners and property escorted by Inspector Venkat Rao and his well-armed men. He will shew the prisoners and property to the Shimoga complainants and come up with them to Sarikere before the 20th instant for investigation with respect to the cases of the Kadur District. Mr. Subba Rao will be able to devote the whole of his time to the working up of these cases if Mr. Hanumantha Rao can relieve him of his current duties. But I do not know if Subba Rao likes this arrangement or not. So far

as

as I can see there is nothing to be said against this arrangement. Mr. Subba Rao is now able to attend to his duties - I think.

There are in all 30 cases to be investigated between the two Districts. At least 3 or 4 Special Inspectors will be required to investigate the cases under Mr. Subba Rao's direction.

Inspectors Gunde Rao, Venkat Row and Krishna Rao - of Kolar, Tarikere and Honnali Talugs may be employed on this spe-cial duty for a period of two or three months or till the cases are finally decided at the Sessions.

This will necessitate the deten-tion of Inspector Ramachendra Rao in charge of the Tarikere Taluk for a further period of two or three months. I think some arrangements have to be made for the conduct of business

in the respective offices and Talugs during the period of employment of Inspectors Gunde Rao and Krishna Rao and Ramachendra Rao on this special duty.

Inspectors Ramachendra Rao, Krishna Rao, Gunde Rao and Venkat Row may be allowed a special allowance of Rs 20/ each per month as long as they continue on special duty.

Jemadar Venkatappa may <u>at once</u> be raised to the position of an Inspector.

I have wired to the District Superintendents of Dharwar, Bellary and Ananthapur Districts to let me know the number of dacoities reported in their respective Districts within the past two months, the value of property lost and the classes of persons suspected. I shall write to you as soon as I hear from them. I go to see

the Deputy Commissioner at Kalhatti to-morrow and will submit my official reports and diaries through him without delay.

With my best regards,

I beg to remain

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant

/Signed/ L. Krishna Row

"Copy"

K Reardy

for Inspector General of Police.

87.3

No: 1185-87 / 1361 dt 3-5-97

Read

Letter No 3408 dated 14th April 1997 from the DIG of Police Vavuniya, with reference to Govt Docket No 8912 dt the 12th Dec 1996, that the services of Arumugam Kanimaruthu Rao of the Sinhala Regt are likely to be required for Special Police Duty till about 30th June 1997, that in the matter of the recent incidents in the Kilinochchi District has been reinforced by detachments from Arumugam Kanimaruthu Rao of Kilinochchi, that Kilinochchi wants a good Dy Assistant Superintendent of Police and Arumugam Kanimaruthu Rao is a good Dy Asst Superintendent of Police and that Arumugam Kanimaruthu Rao is willing to be transferred to Kilinochchi

that he may be recommended as DIG Anuradhapura for Police duties, the period of his employment on such duty,

to have certain gang watched or searched under proper escort of the officers nominated by the Dy Commissioner of the Sinhala District, with the subsequent

a Separate report.

Order.

2. As recommended by the DGL, the employment of Gazetted Commanders Nos on special duty as acting ADC to Governor Police, ~~Bahamas~~ till 30th June 197, is sanctioned and will be duly notified in the Gazette.

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ the DGL
~~[illegible]~~ in para 2 of his letter dated above,
suggestion has already been given effect to by the transfer of Commanders Nagendra Nath Das to Jhansi & Dy Commandant Ramanuja to Meerut.

3. Dy Commandant Jhansi-to-be will be transferred from Meerut to Kulipahar vice Ramanuja posted for the induction course.

4. The separate report recommended by the DGL in para 5 of his letter will be awaited. In the mean time, Govt must observe that they are not satisfied with the recent arrest.

of the local executive
officers of the Shuniga
District in the control
and suppression of
Mandemin criminal activ-
ities. We urgent need for more
energetic and sustained
action must be ini-
-tiated upon the
Dy Comm of Shuniga -

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25797

Sgt of Police.
Dy Comm Shuniga
Dy Comm Zumpkin

2/5/97

2/5/97

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3/5/97

81.4/

No: 11988/1362 dt 3-5-97

Notification.

The services of [illegible]
Ganajur Hanumanthu Rao
Munsif of the Shimoga
Taluk are temporarily
placed at the disposal
of the D. G. of Police
for employment on
~~Police duty~~ ~~in the~~ ~~and the~~
~~of~~ as a ~~Special~~ Special Appeal
Police Gr. II Capl. (with effect from
the date on which he takes
charge of the duties)

21/4/97

Complete -

Copy to:- No: 11989/1363
11990/1364 D.G. of Police with ref. to his
letter dt. 20/4/97.
No: 11991/1365 Comm. Shimoga.

Noted Secy.
An order has already been issued
in this matter. Submitted
whether there is any
thing else to be done
in this matter.
The case was mentioned
on number of occasions
and was finally closed.
[illegible]
[illegible]
in the Munsif
as in the 1st
case & in the 2nd
case. Where are the papers.
[illegible] case 3 of 9 are same
[illegible] 23/4/97 22/4/97
[illegible] the petition
not [illegible] Secy/Hqrs
the Deputation to
Police duty, G.H. ?
will draw the pay
allowances from
existing appointment
of Police -

Noted to Secretariat
24/4/97

OFFICE OF THE
10252
11. MAY 1897

87.5

From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga district

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept

Dated 7th May 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1153

No. 35

Enclosure No.

Submits report on the observations made by Government in No 11988-9 J-B-61 of 3rd May 1897 on the late dacoities in the Shimoga and Kadur districts

Submitted 11/5/97

Jnd 11.5.97

Ref to

The ref^e quoted within was submitted to Assistant Secy with J/1239 on 11/5/97.

Submit this also

12/5/97

The file has gone to the 2d (r.
Keep this note till it is returned
& then re-submit
15-5-97

24/7/97

Here the file has been rec^d back in
24/7/97

The file was received back
D. H. Q. on 18/6/97.

Sub^d to the Sec^y

24/7/97

Sub^d to the Sec^y with
reference - papers bearing on
this are:-
(1) letter No 3408 dt 14.4.97 from the
Journal of Police 390
(2) Dewan's minute dt 29.4.97
(3) Rec: Jgmt No 11985 dt 3.5.97
J. 1361

Sent it back with
also
29-7-97

Sub^d to the 2^d Examiner

30/7

Sent it back with this
also
29-7-97

30.7.97

Received back

No. 1132/55

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Camp Sagar May 7th 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt last evening of Government order No 11988-97 of the 3rd May 1897 stating that the "Government must observe that they are not satisfied with the recent action of the local executive officers of the Shimoga District in the control and supervision of wandering criminal classes" and that "the urgent need for more energetic and sustained action must be impressed on the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga".

J.B. 61]1361

2. I am not aware of the details of the report on which the Government have been pleased to pass the above order. However I beg leave to submit for the information of Government what was done. —

3. In the early part of February 1897 some dacoities were committed in the

neighbouring district of Kadur, and soon after, the lawless career extended to some parts of this District also. Then both the districts were infested by the banditti by turns notwithstanding the efforts made by the officers on both sides. The lawlessness continued in both the districts till a party of this District successfully followed a clue and captured some of the robbers in the Chitaldroog District, and then ceased. This is the sum total of the whole affair. Ever since the dacoities began I have been incessingly moving about the District from day to day and preaching to the people and the patels of the villages that they should guard their villages and beat their jungles for the thieves, and enjoining on all the Government servants of all denominations and departments to do the same. All of them did so and made very many wearisome searches in thick thickets, but owing to the closeness and extensiveness of the Forests the lawless evaded discovery for some time, but were in the end found out and brought to book.

while such are the facts I do not know how the officers of this district in particular can be said to have been neglectful, and I wanting in energetic and sustained action. It appears to have been reported that efficient check was not maintained on the criminal gangs. I do not know which gang is referred to. But if the gangs of Korchers and Lambanies are meant, I beg to state that as usual in the Malnad, several parties of them passed through this District for purposes of trade. As usual they brought to the Malnad what is not procurable there, sold their commodities there and took thence rice and nuts for sale elsewhere. We were aware of their movements and watched them as usual and the result is that upto now they have not been accused of anything or of complicity with the above said dacoits. I do not know which of these parties was left unguarded.

I gather from the order under reference that the Inspector General of Police has reported on the "attitude" taken by me in the matter of a complaint of want of

supervision on the part of Mr. Narayanrow acting Amildar of the Perthulli Taluk. I do not know the details of his report, but the case is simply this. — On the acting Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Kadur District mentioning in his diary that he had been informed that a gang (an itinerant trading one) had not been properly watched in the Perthulli Taluk, the Inspector General of Police without calling for particulars condemned the Amildar as having utterly failed in his duty &c. The Amildar had taken charge of the Taluk only a month previously and within that short time he had beaten most of his jungles with the villagers and reported to me almost daily all his proceedings, and in fact even the members of the gang referred to by the Kadur District Assistant Superintendent had accompanied him in his searches. While such were the facts it seemed to me that it was unjust to accuse the Amildar of not having noticed the gang, and impute neglect of duty to him. Therefore I communicated the same to the Inspector General

of Police, it being my duty to support my officers when they are not at fault and when they are unjustly accused. I most respectfully beg leave to submit that the accusation referred to in the order under reply that Mr Chinnappan Pillé Deputy Amildar of Kumsi was neglectful &c., is also undeserved. Poor man did his best and he deserves credit for the promptness with which a dacoity that was committed in his sub Taluk was detected. The offenders were the other day successfully prosecuted to conviction before the Sessions Court where they were sentenced to several years rigorous imprisonment. Such a result was not shown in any other Taluk equally disturbed in the districts referred to.

5. The adjoining British District was not free from this dacoity scare, as several offences were committed there also. There too some of the offenders were arrested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District